



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Warm Weather

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from nine degrees above normal to three degrees below normal for the week. Nearly all weather stations reported precipitation. Major agricultural activities included spring tillage, spraying, and planting small grains and potatoes.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 0% short, 70% adequate, and 30% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2011	2010	Avg.
Oats Planted	71	83	79
Oats Emerged	42	50	46
Onion Emerged	64	57	86
Winter Wheat Jointed	42	40	45
Winter Wheat Booted	4	2	8
Field Corn Planted	43	57	59
Field Corn Emerged	3	7	17
Dry Peas Planted	64	72	72
Dry Peas Emerged	18	40	26
Dry Beans Planted	13	14	24
Dry Beans Emerged	--	3	1
Lentils Planted	34	66	64
Lentils Emerged	9	24	14

### Field Crop Report

Benewah County reports that the county received over an inch of precipitation on Sunday. The Nez Perce County Extension reports wet and cool weather has slowed field work and crop progress. The Twin Falls Extension reports warmer weather during the week has helped cereal grains and pasture grasses take off. The Franklin County Extension reports small grains that have been planted look good.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 41% very short, 43% short, 16% adequate, and 0% surplus. The Twin Falls Extension reports a late spring is forcing cattle to be fed longer and creating high demand for almost any type of hay available.

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	4	11	73	11
Range and Pasture	0	13	30	51	6
Irr. Water Supply	0	0	0	53	47

**Crop Progress District Table**

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted .....	52	90	91	100	100	100	97	100	100	82	88	87	78	90	91
Emerged .....	30	73	44	100	99	97	92	92	93	35	50	56	42	61	61
Barley															
Planted .....	58	89	88	100	99	100	92	98	96	74	81	78	78	86	84
Emerged .....	21	75	44	99	99	99	70	81	83	35	33	39	45	49	51
Potatoes															
Planted .....	NA	NA	NA	100	100	99	81	77	83	67	67	64	72	71	71
Emerged .....	NA	NA	NA	14	14	32	--	2	9	--	--	--	1	1	5
Sugarbeets															
Planted .....	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	100
Emerged .....	NA	NA	NA	89	94	87	41	64	71	--	36	62	38	63	72

Avg (2006 – 2010); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

# Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 15, 2011 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	78	37	55	0	0.31	-0.15	8.32	3.38	251	38	-65
Grangeville	79	36	54	4	1.26	0.54	8.37	1.84	236	44	-6
Lewiston	86	41	58	2	0.42	0.14	4.29	1.47	616	120	-96
Porthill	78	34	54	2	0.00	-0.36	6.04	2.41	267	38	-30
Winchester	79	33	56	9	0.79	0.02	8.10	1.29	171	54	43
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	78	37	55	0	0.31	-0.15	8.32	3.38	251	38	-65
Emmett	79	36	54	4	1.26	0.54	8.37	1.84	236	44	-6
Glenns Ferry	86	41	58	2	0.42	0.14	4.29	1.47	616	120	-96
Grandview	78	34	54	2	0.00	-0.36	6.04	2.41	267	38	-30
Nampa	79	33	56	9	0.79	0.02	8.10	1.29	171	54	43
Parma											
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	75	31	52	3	0.14	-0.14	3.56	0.65	145	25	-13
Malta	76	30	51	-2	0.81	0.46	4.47	1.93	298	59	-70
Picabo	76	33	54	5	0.16	-0.12	4.05	1.38	205	43	-2
Rupert	79	33	54	2	0.51	0.24	3.59	1.42	309	63	-48
Twin Falls	80	37	55	4	0.27	0.05	4.55	2.11	360	75	-46
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	77	34	51	1	0.37	0.09	2.34	0.19	259	53	-27
Ashton	73	32	49	0	0.95	0.46	4.03	-0.10	131	23	-13
Fort Hall	77	33	52	-1	1.58	1.23	4.92	2.03	278	56	-45
Idaho Falls	78	34	52	1	0.62	0.34	2.87	0.44	319	71	-11
Lava Hot Springs	75	32	50	-3	1.22	0.87	7.52	4.63	202	37	-64
Montevue	74	29	50	-2	0.25	-0.03	2.01	-0.06	192	34	-40
Preston	75	37	53	0	0.21	-0.18	5.31	2.16	286	63	-56
Rexburg	75	31	50	1	0.57	0.22	3.30	0.41	214	39	-10

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.